

federal RHYA programs have helped to meet the needs of these young people, prevent their involvement in criminal activity, and provide them with a doorway to a safe and productive future.

Thank you for your hard work in reauthorizing these vital programs for our nation's most vulnerable youth.

Sincerely,

MIRIAM A. ROLLIN,
Director of Public Policy.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee substitute be agreed to, the bill be considered read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 249), as amended, read the third time and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on the Executive Calendar: No. 21. I ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nomination appear at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1999

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20. I further ask that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved, the Senate then be in a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator HUTCHINSON for 15 minutes; Senator MCCAIN for 15 minutes.

I ask consent that at 12:30 p.m. the Senate then stand in recess until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask consent that when the Senate reconvenes at 2:15, the Senate begin consideration of Calendar No. 89, S. 557, a bill to provide guidance for the designation of emergencies as a part of the budget process.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. CRAIG. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and be in a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m. At 2:15, the Senate will begin consideration of the budget reform legislation, with votes possible throughout the day on this bill or any other legislation or executive items cleared for action. Later this week, a vote on adoption of the education flexibility conference report is expected.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 72, S. 507.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 507) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Water Resources Development Act of 1999".

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Sec. 101. Project authorizations.

Sec. 102. Project modifications.

Sec. 103. Project deauthorizations.

Sec. 104. Studies.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Flood hazard mitigation and riverine ecosystem restoration program.

Sec. 202. Shore protection.

Sec. 203. Small flood control authority.

Sec. 204. Use of non-Federal funds for compiling and disseminating information on floods and flood damages.

Sec. 205. Aquatic ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 206. Beneficial uses of dredged material.

Sec. 207. Voluntary contributions by States and political subdivisions.

Sec. 208. Recreation user fees.

Sec. 209. Water resources development studies for the Pacific region.

Sec. 210. Missouri and Middle Mississippi Rivers enhancement project.

Sec. 211. Outer Continental Shelf.

Sec. 212. Environmental dredging.

Sec. 213. Benefit of primary flood damages avoided included in benefit-cost analysis.

Sec. 214. Control of aquatic plant growth.

Sec. 215. Environmental infrastructure.

Sec. 216. Watershed management, restoration, and development.

Sec. 217. Lakes program.

Sec. 218. Sediments decontamination policy.

Sec. 219. Disposal of dredged material on beaches.

Sec. 220. Fish and wildlife mitigation.

Sec. 221. Reimbursement of non-Federal interest.

Sec. 222. National Contaminated Sediment Task Force.

Sec. 223. Great Lakes basin program.

Sec. 224. Projects for improvement of the environment.

Sec. 225. Water quality, environmental quality, recreation, fish and wildlife, flood control, and navigation.

Sec. 226. Irrigation diversion protection and fisheries enhancement assistance.

Sec. 227. Small storm damage reduction projects.

Sec. 228. Shore damage prevention or mitigation.

Sec. 229. Atlantic coast of New York.

Sec. 230. Accelerated adoption of innovative technologies for contaminated sediments.

TITLE III—PROJECT-RELATED PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. Dredging of salt ponds in the State of Rhode Island.

Sec. 302. Upper Susquehanna River basin, Pennsylvania and New York.

Sec. 303. Small flood control projects.

Sec. 304. Small navigation projects.

Sec. 305. Streambank protection projects.

Sec. 306. Aquatic ecosystem restoration, Springfield, Oregon.

Sec. 307. Guilford and New Haven, Connecticut.

Sec. 308. Francis Bland Floodway Ditch.

Sec. 309. Caloosahatchee River basin, Florida.

Sec. 310. Cumberland, Maryland, flood project mitigation.

Sec. 311. City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Sec. 312. Sardis Reservoir, Oklahoma.

Sec. 313. Upper Mississippi River and Illinois waterway system navigation modernization.

Sec. 314. Upper Mississippi River management.

Sec. 315. Research and development program for Columbia and Snake Rivers salmon survival.

Sec. 316. Nine Mile Run habitat restoration, Pennsylvania.

Sec. 317. Larkspur Ferry Channel, California.

Sec. 318. Comprehensive Flood Impact-Response Modeling System.

Sec. 319. Study regarding innovative financing for small and medium-sized ports.

Sec. 320. Candy Lake project, Osage County, Oklahoma.

Sec. 321. Salcha River and Piledriver Slough, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sec. 322. Eyak River, Cordova, Alaska.

Sec. 323. North Padre Island storm damage reduction and environmental restoration project.

Sec. 324. Kanopolis Lake, Kansas.

Sec. 325. New York City watershed.

Sec. 326. City of Charlevoix reimbursement, Michigan.